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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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SOUTHWEST VOTER REGISTRATION EDUCATION PROJECT; SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF GREATER LOS ANGELES; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE; CALIFORNIA STATE CONFERENCE OF BRANCHES,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

KEVIN SHELLEY, in his official capacity as California Secretary of State,

Defendant - Appellee,

TED COSTA,

Intervenor-Appellee.

No. 03-56498

D.C. No. CV-03-05715-SVW

ORDER

Before: PREGERSON, THOMAS, and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Professor Richard L. Hasen's motion for leave to file an amicus brief in support of appellants is GRANTED. The brief received August 28, 2003 is ordered filed.

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund's motion for

leave to file an amicus brief in support of appellants is GRANTED. The brief received September 8, 2003 is ordered filed.